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In the U.S. Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, after line 21 (Brief Description of the Drawings), please insert the following paragraph:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 as set forth below in clean form:

X² 1. (amended) A method for producing gramineae comprising a step of introducing a genome gene that codes an enzyme in biosynthetic pathway of mugineic acids.

X³ 3. (amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein a promoter used is